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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.	P07679US02/RFH
1 <sup>st</sup> Inventor	PRYOR, Timothy R.
Title	RECONFIGURABLE INSTRUMENT PANELS

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

- ☒ Fee Transmittal (FEE CALCULATION below)
- ☒ Applicant claims **small entity status**
- ☒ Specification [total pages =174 ]
- ☒ Drawings [total sheets =66 ]
- ☐ Oath or Declaration [total sheets = ]
- ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- ☐ Copy from prior appl. (for cont./div.)

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☐ Application Data Sheet
- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet + document(s))
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Non-Publication Request Under  
35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

☒ **CONTINUING APPLICATION**-check box below-must claim benefit of parent via Pre. Am., Appl Data Sheet or in Spec.

This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-Part

of: Prior Appl. No.: 09/435,854 Examiner: Abdulsalam Art Unit: 2674

Prior Appl. No.: 09/789,538 Examiner: Unassigned Art Unit: 2673

*FOR CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS ONLY: The entire disclosure of the prior appl., from which an oath or declaration is supplied above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying cont. or div. appl. and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted for the submitted appl. parts.*

## FEE CALCULATION and notations

	NOW	Basic Number	Present Extra	Rate	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS	55	- 20	35	X \$ 18 =	630
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEP. CLAIMS	5	- 3	2	X \$ 84 =	168
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$ 280 =	
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				TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =	1548
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduction by ½ for <b>small entity status</b> of applicant				-	774
				SUBTOTAL =	774
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for recording of assignment				+ \$ 40 =	
				TOTAL OF ALL FEES =	774.00 [DEFER]

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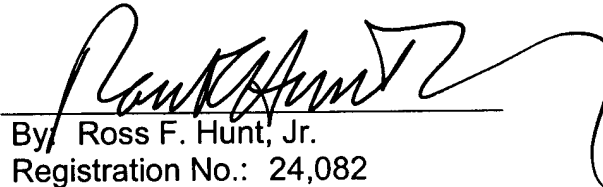
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<b>NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>	Application #	Unassigned
	Confirmation #	Unassigned
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Date: July 2, 2003

  
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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 1122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**